

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nagi G. Ayad and Marc W. Kirschner)	Examiner:
)	Jae W. Lee
Serial No.: 10/817,204)	
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Filed: April 2, 2004)	Art Unit: 1656
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Title: NOVEL CELL CYCLE GENES REQUIRED FOR)	Conf. No.: 3911
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, be extended for two months to and including September 15, 2008.

Please apply the instant small entity fee, in the amount of \$230.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 15, 2008



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